

REMARKS

This ADDENDUM is related to the response mailed September 12, 2008 regarding the Office Action dated 12 MAY 2008.

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The Applicants submit that after numerous attempts to contact Tamer ElBatt prior to September 12, 2008, the Applicants were unsuccessful in locating Tamer ElBatt.

Therefore, the Applicants submitted, along with the Office Action response mailed September 12, 2008, a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 signed by only the two inventors
10 available at the time, Srikanth Krishnamurthy and Dennis Connors.

However, Tamer ElBatt is now available and has signed the declaration, which is now being filed as an addendum to the previous declarations signed by Srikanth Krishnamurthy and Dennis Connors on September 11, 2008. (Attached hereto as
15 appendix A is a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 signed by Tamer ElBatt).

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner add the attached declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 signed by Tamer ElBatt to the previously submitted declarations signed by Srikanth Krishnamurthy and Dennis Connors, prior to reviewing the previous Office
20 Action response submitted by the Applicants and mailed September 12, 2008.

Closing Remarks:

The Applicants respectfully submit that, in light of the above remarks, the application and all pending claims are now in allowable condition. Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Accordingly, early allowance and issuance of this application is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this addendum, or believes that a conversation with either the Applicants or Applicants' representative would be beneficial the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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